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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-405100US

Client Ref. No.: DHHS No.: E-293-1999/0-US-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen H. Leppla et al.

Application No.: 10/088,952

Filed: March 22, 2002

For: MUTATED ANTHRAX TOXIN
PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN PROTEINS
THAT SPECIFICALLY TARGET
CELLS CONTAINING HIGH
AMOUNTS OF CELL-SURFACE
METALLOPROTEINASES OR
PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR
RECEPTORS

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A one month petition to extend the period for response to on or before October 25, 2004 accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.